

Scheduling Requirements

In order to receive special collection service, you must provide us with **at least two weeks' notice** of your clean-up.

Please provide the clean-up date, as well as a list of streets you will be targeting and a list of the supplies (and quantities) that you would like to borrow. *NOTE: Special collection service is not available during the months of November, December and January.*

To schedule your neighborhood clean-up, contact the City's Neighborhood Services Coordinator by phone at 467-4435 or by e-mail at fletchl@greatergreenville.com.



One way to help reduce litter is to place your household trash and recyclables at the curb correctly. This helps prevent litter from being blown or washed down the street before it can be collected.

Other Ways To Help Reduce Litter:

1. Keep a litter bag in your car (the City has litter bags available for you and your neighbors)
2. Make sure that any debris you are hauling is tied down or covered
3. Report litter or illegal dumping in the city right-of-way by calling Greenville Cares at 232-2273



City of Greenville Recycling and Environmental Education Center

800 East Stone Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

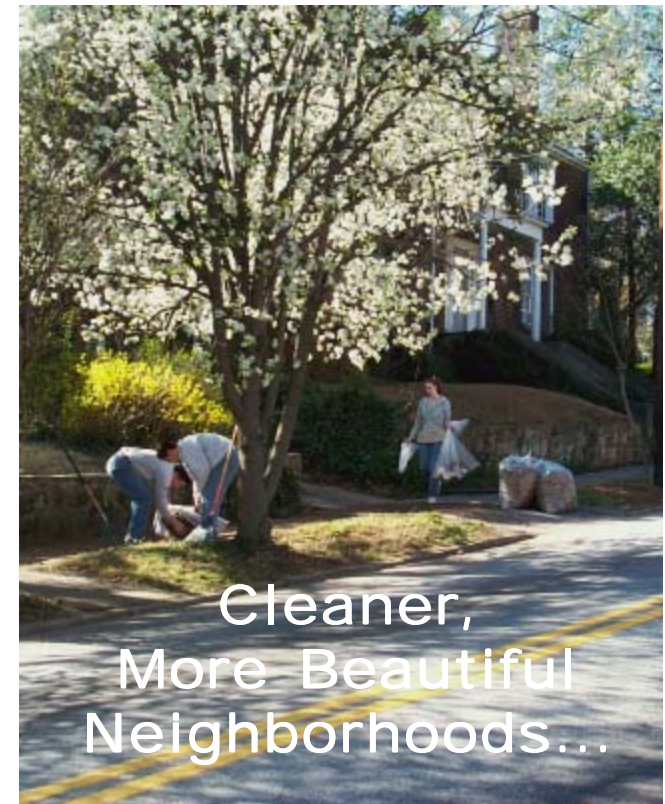
Hours of operation:

Monday - Saturday
(7 a.m. - 7 p.m.)
Sunday
(12 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

To learn more about the negative effects of litter, visit the City's new recycling and education center. To schedule a tour of the center or to schedule a presentation on litter and recycling for your school or civic organization, contact the City's Recycling Coordinator at 467-8300.

For more information about City programs and services, visit our web site at www.greatergreenville.com.

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Tips on Planning A Community Clean-up



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All neighborhoods and business corridors in Greenville are special and each contains its own unique character. Through “Yard of the Month” programs, community clean-ups and landscape upkeep, many citizens have shown their commitment to making their neighborhoods as attractive as possible.

Unfortunately, in many neighborhoods, litter and illegal dumping detract from the quality of life in the neighborhood and prevent residents from taking pride in and enjoying the environment they live in.

As a result, the City of Greenville has developed many programs to combat litter in our community, including:

- Removal of litter from public rights-of-way by community service labor
- Expansion of the street sweeping program to include all neighborhood streets with existing curb and gutter
- Strict enforcement of environmental ordinances
- Implementation of *Greenville Cares*, where residents can report littering and illegal dumping in their neighborhoods
- Opening the new Stone Avenue Recycling and Environmental Education Center and expanding curbside recycling services to include all city residences
- Assisting with community clean-ups

The Haynie-Sirrione Neighborhood Association, First Baptist Greenville, Upstate Forever, Friends of the Reedy and the City of Greenville teamed up recently to sponsor a community clean-up.



Planning a Community Clean-up

While the City’s programs have been effective at removing existing litter, we still need your help. The City of Greenville can help you plan a clean-up campaign in your neighborhood by providing flyers, equipment, supplies and special collection service on the day of your clean-up.

Clean-up Supplies & Equipment

Thanks to a grant from Palmetto Pride, the items listed below are available in the City’s Neighborhood Resource Center for use by your group:

- Trash bags
- Safety vests
- Gloves
- Litter sticks

The resource center is located in the Greenville Cares office on the 1st floor of City Hall and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Supplies and equipment can be checked out by the neighborhood association during the week of the clean-up, and must be returned the following week.

Special Collection Service

In addition to providing supplies and equipment for your clean-up, the City can also schedule special collection service for your neighborhood on the day of the clean-up.

Prior to the clean-up, please be sure to let neighborhood residents know what items can, and more importantly, cannot be picked up by the City. For your convenience, a list of those items is provided below.

Items for collection must be placed at the curb by the scheduled pick-up time and must be placed *in separate piles*.

Items that CAN be picked up:

- Home appliances
- Tires
- Furniture
- Yard waste
- Household trash

Items that CANNOT be picked up:

- Motor oils, gas, anti-freeze
- Wet household paint
- Household chemicals (solvents, cleaners, pesticides and other chemicals)
- ANY construction or building materials
- Hazardous materials
- Yard debris larger than 6 inches in diameter or 6 feet in length
- Tires on rims